

JAP VICTORY

After Three Days Desperate Fighting,

VICTORIOUS ARMY DROVE ENEMY FROM

First Line of Port Arthur Defences,

AND OCCUPY THE TOWN OF KAI PING.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, July 11.—Special despatches to the Daily Mail from Tokio, assert that the Japanese captured eight guns during fighting around Port Arthur July 4th.

Tokio, July 11.—After three days severe fighting, characterized by desperate attacks by Japanese and stubborn resistance of Russians, General Oku's army occupied Kai Ping last Friday, driving the Russians northward in the direction of Hai Cheng.

The Russians had strongly fortified the hills situated in a semi circle south of Kai Ping. Their forces consisted of over thirty thousand men.

The report of an engagement with Gen. Oku does not give any details of the struggle.

Operations were begun last Wednesday by the Japanese driving 1,600 Russians from the heights south of Kai Ping, consisting of the first line of defense.

The Japanese occupied the positions, and the Russians retreated northward.

Thursday the entire Japanese army forced its way close to Kai Ping, overcoming the stubborn resistance of the Russian infantry, cavalry and artillery, on narrow defiles.

During the night the Russians were greatly reinforced by troops brought from the north by train.

Preparation to begin the battle commenced Friday. The Japanese began the last day's fighting at daylight with artillery fire from guns placed on the heights previously captured from the Russians.

At 8 o'clock they drove the Russians from their positions and forced them into the second line of defence, around the town.

The Japanese occupied the town in the afternoon after some resistance.

The losses on either side are not reported.

NO MORE G. O. C'S.

Important Statement to Parliament by Sir Frederick Borden.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, July 11.—The House spent the morning in committee on the militia bill.

Sir Frederick Borden announced as a result of his visit to Great Britain where he had opportunity of studying new system, he had amended and improved on the bill.

Every new G. O. C. who came out seemed to fancy his duty was to overthrow everything that had been done before.

In future there would be one army council with the minister of militia as chairman, and four military and two civilian members. There would be no general officer commanding, but the chief of the general staff would be chief officer, as in England. Canadian officers would never learn to handle large bodies of men till they had opportunity.

Sir Frederick, in replying to Mr. Ingram, denied any positive intention

to do away with the services of an imperial officer as inspector general, and also denied that there had been political interference in promotions.

ST. JOHN BOY DROWNE.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, July 11.—George Bassitt, the young step-son of John Perkins, was missed from his home, Long Wharf, this morning at nine o'clock, and at 12.15 his dead body was found in the lumber pond near Long Wharf.

It appears as if the little fellow was on a small raft and fell off. No person saw the accident.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Capt Smith of St. Martin, is visiting his daughter, Mrs A E Eardley.

Mr and Mrs B C Foster have arrived in England on their wedding trip.

Miss Alberta Woodbridge is confined to her home with an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs W G Clark and family are enjoying an outing at Red Head, St John County.

Mr and Mrs W P Flewelling returned on Saturday from a pleasant vacation trip to St John and Kings counties.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor arrived in the city by the noon train today and is a guest at the Queen.

Mrs George Swinner arrived from Boston today to spend the summer with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Moore.

Miss Eunice Kelly, arrived Saturday from New York to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs John Keily, Brunswick street.

Mr Lindsay of the Bank of B N A branch at St John, is acting manager of the Fredericton branch during Mr Sharp's absence on vacation.

Miss Beatrice Hawke and Miss E F Parlee of Moncton, spent Sunday in the city, guests at Windsor Hall, and left by boat this morning for home.

Mrs William McGinn left this morning for Oldtown, in response to a telegram received Sunday announcing the death by drowning of her nephew, Walter Donachie.

A London cable of Sunday says: Attorney General Pugsley arrived today to argue New Brunswick's representation case before the judicial committee of the privy council.

Mr W A B McLellan, the courteous and efficient teller of the Bank of B N A, is off on two weeks' vacation and will spend part of the time among his friends at Newcastle. His duties are taken by Mr C E Babbitt.

THE YACHT UPSET.

Fresh Water Sailors Have an Exciting Experience.

Five well known fresh water sailors belonging to the city, had quite an exciting experience yesterday afternoon. They were out sailing on the river in the yacht Asthore and when opposite Cherry Bank at Springhill, a squall struck the craft and capsized it. Fortunately the occupants have all had more or less experience riding on water wagons and they were not long in scrambling on to the bottom of the boat, which was strong enough to float them. Their position was somewhat precarious, however, and Messrs. F. B. Edgcombe, C. F. Chestnut, William Ferguson and others, who witnessed the mishap from shore, rowed out in boats and picked them up. The sailors pulled out of the scrape with nothing more serious than a good ducking.

School Board Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Fredericton School Board was held Saturday afternoon, but no business of importance was transacted. The committee on buildings reported in favor of laying new floors and retinting the walls in some of the rooms of the York and Charlotte street school buildings. It was decided to advertise for a teacher to supply for Miss Thorne, who has been granted six months' leave of absence for the purpose of travelling abroad.

Pleasant Outing.

Mr. Fred A. Estey and Masters Guy Randolph and James Fowler returned yesterday from a week's camping expedition to the Pokiock. They had a very enjoyable time and landed some fine trout, the largest weighing 2½ pounds.

Laths for the U. S.

The steamer Otis Miller, Moses Miller, master, cleared this afternoon for Vine Haven with a cargo of laths belonging to the Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company.

SYDNEY STRIKE.

Evidence that is Petering Out

MEN FEELING THE PINCH OF SMALL ALLOWANCE.

Officer of the Union Missing.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Sydney, N. S., July 11.—It is getting clear that the strike will be settled in the near future. How long before the end comes depends upon the staying powers of the strikers.

Their ranks are weakening, however, not from defection, but from men leaving for other parts.

It is now about six weeks since the struggle commenced and the small amount paid by the Union relief committee is barely sufficient to make ends meet. Men who were in receipt of at least \$2.50 per day find \$3.00 or \$5.00 per week, according to whether married or single, quite small, and numbers of these are leaving for other parts.

As matters look now, in a very short time only the lower priced men, who are foreigners, will be here.

The reported attitude of the P. W. A. to confine its members to miners, if correct, will be a bad blow to the strikers. It will be some time before decision will be operative, but when that has been determined on will have a weakening effect on the strikers.

A Child's Death.

Mildred Louise Keith, the one year old daughter of Bliss Keith died of heart disease this morning at the residence of her grand-father Wm. Keith, George street. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

Off to Ottawa.

Sgt. Brewer and a squad of men from the R. C. R. left by the Canada Eastern this afternoon for Ottawa.

Twelve Miles an Hour.

At the beginning of the last century the royal college of Bavarian physicians sought to forbid steam railway travel because it would induce delirium furiosum among the passengers and drive the spectators crazy, while an English quarterly said that it would as soon expect the people to suffer themselves to be tied to one of Congreve's rockets as to trust themselves to the mercy of a locomotive going at the prodigious rate of twelve miles an hour.

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